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subject of this letter should be
addressed to:—*

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
HOME OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1,

and the following number quoted:—



HOME OFFICE,

WHITEHALL.

31st December, 1926.

490,531/28.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to advert to the Home Office circular (457,470/26) of the 21st November, 1924, on the subject of the employment of policewomen and to say that he desires again to bring this matter to the notice of the Police Authority. The Secretary of State recognises that the need for the employment of policewomen depends in the main upon the local conditions of each force, and in particular the question whether there is a sufficient volume of work of a kind which can most appropriately be performed by women, to justify the appointment of whole time policewomen in addition to the regular police establishment. The Secretary of State hopes, however, that the Police Authority will not lose sight of the desirability of appointing one or more policewomen where the circumstances justify that course, and he will be glad if they will give the matter their consideration as occasion may offer.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Town Clerk.

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